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Kuhara Fusanosuke
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RE DIR 03106 (OUT 79646)

1. FJBA-9090 INCLUDED RESULTS FIELD CHECK (JABA AND G-2).
2. RE OTHER POINTS:

A. KUHARA FUSANOSUKE'S FIRST WIFE WAS AIKAWA'S YOUNGER SISTER KIYO. WHEN KUHARA BECAME MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT 1928, HANDED OVER ALL HIS HOLDINGS TO AIKAWA. AIKAWA WORKED CLOSELY WITH JAPANESE ARMY AND TIPPED OFF KUHARA TO MANCHURIAN AFFAIR. TOGETHER THEY BOUGHT UP SMALL FOUNDRIES, MINES AND MACHINE TOOL PLANTS THROUGHOUT JAPAN, MAKING THEM PART OF AIKAWA HOLDINGS. WHEN MANCHURIAN INCIDENT BROKE, WERE IN VERY GOOD POSITION FINANCIALLY TO CORNER BULK OF WAR CONTRACTS. (FOREGOING FROM ODACID DISPATCH 235, 9 SEPT 1955.) G-2 INTEL DIGEST 16 JULY 1952, B-3, CLAIMED THAT MEN LIKE KUHARA AND AIKAWA HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO CONTACT VARIOUS INDUSTRIALISTS IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY MOVEMENT FOR OPENING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

B. BELIEVE AIKAWA'S ARTICLE DOES NOT REPRESENT ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING, BUT RATHER INTENDED AS CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF U.S. BELIEVE ALSO THAT

ARTICLE REFLECTS OPINIONS OF MANY NON-COMMUNIST JAPANESE. NOT*IT FORWARDED BY

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TOKY ODACID AS SUCH, NOT AS BLACK MARK AGAINST AIKAWA.

C. NO INFO JABA OR G-2 FILES RE AIKAWA'S ATTENDANCE AT 16 OCT 1954 MEETING TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESTORATION JAPAN-CHINA, JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS. A G-2 REPORT DTD 11 NOV 1954 STATED 130 PERSONS ATTENDED INAUGURAL PROGRAM THIS ORGANIZATION ON 28 OCT 1954 AND ADDED THAT NOT ALL THESE WERE COMMUNISTS; ALTHOUGH MOST OF NON-COMMUNISTS WERE SYMPATHIZERS OR SOCIALISTS, REMAINDER INCLUDED AT LEAST ONE LIBERAL POLITICIAN, ONE PROGRESSIVE, SOME "LIBERAL" SCHOLARS AND "A HANDFUL OF BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN TRADING WITH COMMUNIST CHINA OR IN FISHING IN CHINESE AND SOVIET WATERS". CONSIDERING AIKAWA'S WELL-KNOWN INTEREST IN SPURRING JAPAN-CHINA TRADE AND HIS CLOSE CONNECTION KUHARA, LEADER OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION, BELIEVE HE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ATTENDED 28 OCTOBER MEETING.

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